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IN MEMORIAM.

For the sake of accuracy and completeness in a few matters, I desire to add a brief article to the very just account which you gave of the life of Mr. John Bughman, in an editorial of the 18th inst. It is there stated that "more than 50 years ago he was married to Mrs. Catherine Smith," &c. I am informed by a member of the family that his wife was a maiden lady at the time of their marriage. I would not write one word to dim the lustre of that noble character which you attribute to him. That "he lived his almost four score years absolutely blameless and above reproach" is a eulogy well merited and deserves to be inscribed upon the marble shaft that shall keep vigils over the grave in which so just a man sleeps until the morning of an eternal day shall dawn. But I desire to raise the question and furnish its answer: How is the blameless moral character of the subject of this article accounted for? Can human nature, as such, by virtue of its own inherent moral elements, under the teachings of any moral philosophy of man's devising, ever grow up into a life so just and so generous as was the life of John Bughman? Our answer is, no. Was he then a Christian? Those who know me, will hardly accuse me of writing or speaking of the dead so as to palliate the sin of neglecting hearty obedience of the gospel of Christ, or of holding out false hopes for those who neglect to accept Jesus Christ. I desire to state, concerning the life of the deceased what I know to be facts.

1st. He was the very devoted husband of a wife whose life has ever been full of the richest fruitage of the gospel of Christ. Through the whole of her Christian life her heart has been steadfastly fixed upon Jesus Christ, as she has never faltered in her efforts to win her husband as well as her children, to the same blessed Lord and Redeemer.

2d. Many long years ago he decided to obey the gospel and unite with the church. He went to church on a certain day with that purpose. For some trivial reason (I have forgotten what) he failed to do so. Subsequently, in a conversation with him, in his own house, he said to me that he could derive but little or no benefit by attending church, as he could hear nothing that was said, but that he intended to go to church some Sunday and have Bro. Ballou (who was then preaching for the church) to baptize him.

3d. About two months previous to his death, and when he was quite feeble, it was my pleasure to visit him and talk a short time with him in his own house and in the presence of his faithful wife. I said to him then that we would probably never see each other again in this life, and that I desired to hear him express with his own mouth and in his own way, whatever his faith might be concerning Jesus Christ, the Son of God. I then put the question directly to him, "Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, as your Savior?" He answered, "Yes, I believe in him as much as any of you." I then asked him if he desired to be baptized, assuring him it should be done if he desired. He replied, "No," nor could I persuade him otherwise. His reasons for refusing baptism were about as follows: that his life was now spent, that he could never attend church nor be of any advantage to any body and that he felt sure the Lord would do right. These were his unalterable convictions. In them he died. For myself, I am unwilling that the world shall claim the good there was in the life of the deceased as an example of what human nature can accomplish without the gospel of Christ. No. The character of the deceased was in large measure moulded under the purifying power of the gospel of Jesus Christ, so that all of the real good, that appeared in his life or in the life of any one else, is traceable to the divine power there is in the gospel of Christ to change and ennoble human character. His one great mistake was to allow his business (as I suppose) to command his time and care to the exclusion of religion. This is the irreparable mistake so very many business men and men of wealth make; devote their lives to the accumulation of wealth, and die often spiritual paupers without God and without hope.

4th. Besides his four sons whom you mentioned, three of whom are living and honorable and prosperous business men, he also raised one daughter, who became the first wife of Mr. Jos. Rout and who died at about the age of 35, leaving a number of children.

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MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—A boy at John McKenzie's.

—A number of dances during the week.

—Rev. Carnical is holding a protracted meeting here.

—Campbell Woodall has received a pension voucher for \$1,700.

—J. W. Brown sold a farm on Gauley mountain to Theo. Pigg. Price not given.

—A dog, supposed to be mad, passed through town Wednesday and was fired at by several persons. The dog was chased from Pine Hill.

—Negroes and drunken loafers took the town Monday night and made things howl. No efforts were made to arrest any of the disturbers.

—John Todd, of Pulaski, and Miss Dora Burnett, of this county, were married yesterday. J. S. Brown, of Pulaski, was married to Miss Ollie Brown Thursday. Wm. Pittman and Miss McClure were married at Christian church here Sunday last.

—A man boarded Capt. Cabler's train at Paris Wednesday and having no money to pay his fare the conductor signalled to the engineer to stop to let the man off. Before the train could be slackened up he leaped off and was fatally injured. He was taken back to the station where he died a few hours later. Have been unable to learn his name.

—John T. Allen, of this county, made application for pension at the close of the late war. He was unable to write and made his cross mark for a signature.

Years passed on and nothing was heard from his application. In the meantime he attended school and secured a fair education. When his papers were returned he signed them up in a good flowing hand. It required two years to explain to the pension department how he learned to write after making his cross mark. He finally secured his money.

—E. B. Smith, K. C. Mail Agent, is taking Christmas here. S. D. Lewis goes to Mitchell, Ind., this week. T. A. McHorse will go to Laurel Seminary this session. Miss Alice Lewis and Alice Betheum will visit Miss Clara Whitehead, Topeka, Kans., next week. John Haley and family, of Somerset, are visiting in this county. S. R. Kennedy, train dispatcher Paris, Tenn., is visiting friends at Crab Orchard and this place. Joe Reynolds, David Carter and Theo. Parker, who left Brush Creek some time since on account of the Adams-Laswell feud, have returned.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Evangelist Whorton, of Baltimore, has just closed a meeting at the First Baptist church with over 100 conversions.

—The Bible says "Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth." So, while thanking the ladies for their beautiful presents to both the better half and well, the other half of the pastor, we cannot tell the men what our right hand in church-work so generously bestowed. But be it known it was the "right thing in the right place." May the blessings of God return from off the gifts to the pastor in words that breathe and thoughts that burn with the love of the truth and the Holy Spirit of God to refresh the hearts and lives of the generous donors.

—B. Helm, pastor of Presbyterian church, Stanford.

—The services at the First Baptist church, Newport, last Sunday night, were especially interesting and beautiful. After the sermon the pastor without the slightest intimation of what was to follow, was asked to descend from the platform in front of the pulpit. John S. Docker, Esq., a prominent member of the church and one of Newport's most gifted lawyers, at the request of the committee, came forward and in terms beautiful and touching referred to the pastor as a preacher, a Christian and a gentleman, of the warm affection of his many friends for him and their deep regret at his determination to leave, after which the speaker drew from behind him a handsome gold-headed ebony cane with the inscription, "R. B. Mahoney, from Friends of the First Baptist Church, Newport, Ky., Dec. 23d, 1888," as a token of their love and esteem. The pastor's wife was also the recipient of some handsome presents from same source.

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—Gov. Hill has ordered an extraordinary term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer to be held in New York city, Judge Davies presiding, and to continue until all the criminal business is cleared up in the city. It is understood that the courts ordered for the express purpose of trying the "hoodle" aldermen.

The Two Kingdoms.

(To the Editor of the Interior Journal.)

A few thoughts on what we will term—for the want of a better introduction to what we wish to write—the Kingdom of Nature and the Kingdom of Heaven.

And first, The Kingdom of God's faith is the principle and ordinances the means of all spiritual enjoyment. Without faith in the testimony of God, a person is without God; without Christ and without hope in the world. A Christless universe, as respects spiritual life and joy, is the most perfect blank which fancy can create.

Without faith nothing in the Bible can be enjoyed; and without it there is no man to kingdom of Heaven in all the dominions of God. In the kingdom of nature sense is the principle and ordinances the means of enjoyment. Without sense or sensation nothing in nature can be known or enjoyed. All the creative, recuperative and renovating power, wisdom and goodness of God, exhibited in nature, are contained in ordinances. The sun, moon and stars, the clouds, the air, the water, the seasons, day and night are therefore denominated the ordinances of Heaven. Because God's power, wisdom and goodness are in them and felt by us only through them. Now, sense, without the ordinances of nature, like faith without the ordinances of religion, would be no principle of enjoyment; and the ordinances of nature, without sense, would be no means of enjoyment. These are the unalterable decrees of God. There is no exception to them; and there is no reversion of them.

In the kingdom of Heaven faith is, then, the principle, and ordinances the means of enjoyment, because all the wisdom, power, love, mercy, compassion or grace of God in the ordinance. Of the kingdom of Heaven; and if all grace be in them it can only be enjoyed through them; without the sun there is no solar influence; without the moon there is no lunar influence; without the stars there is no sidereal influence; without the clouds there can be no rain; and without the ordinances of the kingdom of Heaven there can be no Heavenly influence exhibited or felt.

Now if the above be true, how applicable the sayings and teachings of the Savior as we find in Matthew's gospel, 7th chap., 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th verses. "Not every one that saith Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of Heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father Which is in Heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name, and in thy name cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you; depart from me, ye that work iniquity. Therefore, whosoever heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them I will liken him unto a wise man which built his house on a rock; the rains descended and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat upon that house and it fell not, for it was founded upon a rock. And every one that heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man which built his house on the sand. And the rain descended and the floods came and the winds blew, and beat on that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it."

Now Mr. Editor, if the above be true, where will many of us poor slipshod, professed Christians be in the judgment? Do you not tremble for us? "Many are called but few are chosen. If a man love me he will keep my words. If ye keep my commandments ye shall abide in my love."

—The Iowa republicans are reported as already taking steps to boom Senator Allison for the presidency in 1892, a fact which is expected to prevent his acceptance of a cabinet position should one be tendered him.

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—The residence of Willie West, at McCreary, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday. Loss \$1,500, insurance \$1,000. The household goods were nearly all saved.

—John R. Gibson, of Richmond, is visiting Will Woodcock. Mr. William Jones and wife, nee Miss Jennie Sweeney, are spending the holidays with relatives here.

—W. T. Warne has been here for several days looking after his fine horses, Utimous and Jersey Utimous. He returned home Thursday carrying with him 6 nice geldings that he purchased in this vicinity.

—The members of the Social Club were the happy guests of Miss Mamie Curry last Wednesday evening. All were delightfully entertained throughout the evening and the meeting was one of the most pleasant in the history of the club.

—The great Dr. Talmage believes in prayer, but always wants a fig poultice to make it draw. If we were cursed with boils, and there was a failure in the fig crop, the injunction to pray without ceasing would not apply until another crop came on.

—Geo. Bardett, having determined to locate permanently in the West, has written his family to come to Omaha, their future home. They expect to leave here about the 10th of next month. Their residence here and household effects will be offered at public sale January 1st.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robinson gave an elegant reception to a few of their friends on Monday evening. They were assisted in receiving by Miss Mary Robinson and Mr. Will Cooke. Among those present were Misses Anderson, Walker, Faulkner, Harris, Cooke, Lackey, West, Burdett, Denny, Wolford and Kinnaird, and Messrs. Beazley, Wallace, West, Gibbs, Duncan, Robinson, Price and Will and Kee Kinnaird.

—Last Monday, county court day, brought to town the largest crowd that has been here for a long time. There was but little stock on the market, and but few sales. Everybody seemed to be loaded with money, and determined to use it in a way to make this a good Christmas to themselves and all about them. The immense business transacted here Monday, was strictly a Christmas business. The merchants in every branch of the trade claim larger sales and more cash than they have had for years. The following sales of live stock were made through Hubble & West: 4 head of horses brought from \$105 to \$135. 4 head of mules \$135 to \$165.

—Good Dr. Eaton in a sermon preached against theatres and theatre going, points the Christians to the Jews for a good example, and quotes from two infidels to show how horrid the theatre is. He commends the Jews because they have never had a theatre. Neither have they a Christ. We are not defending theatres or those who attend them, but as we pass but once through life, we are wont, when we see curious things, to stop and consider them. As infidels and Jews deny Christ—the fundamental truth and fact of christianity, and all there is of it—and yet possess virtues and views so wholesome that the reverend gentleman dishes out to Christians, some of their judgments as to good and proper food, we naturally drift into thinking that possibly he might find something good in the theatre, and certainly nothing worse than an absolute denial of Christ and the inspiration of the scriptures.

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THE RAILROAD ARTICLES will be continued by several very striking papers; one especially interesting by Ex-Postmaster General Thos. L. James on "The Railway Postal Service." Illustrated.

MR. ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON'S serial novel, "The Master of Ballantrae," will run through the greater part of the year. Begun in November, A CORRESPONDENCE and collection of manuscript memoirs relating to J. F. Millard and a modern group of FRENCH PAINTERS will furnish the substance of several articles. Illustrated.

The brief end papers written last year by Robert Louis Stevenson will be replaced by equally interesting contributions by different famous authors. Mr. Thomas Bailey Aldrich will write the first of them for the January number.

Many valuable LITERARY ARTICLES will appear, a paper on Walter Scott, Month of Work, illustrated from original MSS., a second "Shelf of Old Books," by Mrs. James T. Fields, and many other articles equally noteworthy. Illustrated.

Articles on ART SUBJECTS will be a feature. Papers are arranged to appear by Clarence Cook, E. H. Blaisdell, Austin Dobson, and many others. Illustrated.

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W. P. WALTON.

The editor's condition is but little changed. He still lies as he was placed ten days ago, flat on his back, which in itself is enough to kill, almost, a man of his temperament, and while never free from suffering is frequently subject to spells of the most acute pain.

NEWS CONDENSED.

—Sixteen prisoners escaped from the jail at Chattanooga.

—Robbers held up a train on the Central Pacific and secured \$50,000.

—W. C. Comstock, keeper of the Mammoth Cave Hotel, has made an assignment.

—Col. Bryant, the owner of Proctor Knott, says he has not been sold, nor is he for sale at any price.

—George Baureisen, the alleged "Q" dynamiter, has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

—Nashville has just suffered a \$100,000 fire, including Baxter Court, the handsomest office building in the city.

—A fire which originated in the Jacobs Cordage Co's building burned it and adjoining property to the value of \$3,000,000.

—A silk trust, composed of English, French, Italian and a few American bankers, is said to be in operation in New York.

—Her husband danced with another woman, for which reason Mrs. Ziens, of Duluth, took strychnine Tuesday morning and died.

—Sarah Jane Whiting has been convicted of the murder of her husband and two children in Pennsylvania and sentenced to be hung.

—The steamer Kate Adams burned on the Mississippi, 40 miles below Memphis and 35 of her 200 passengers were lost. She was valued at \$75,000.

—The whole Territory of Alaska cost the United States about \$7,500,000. So far the government has derived from the Alaskan fisheries a revenue of \$10,000,000.

—For the second time in her history Marblehead, Mass., was almost wiped out of existence by fire. Nine acres were swept clean, with a loss of \$1,000,000.

—In attempting to arrest Josh Briscoe, alias Bell, at Harrodsburg, Policeman Wagner was resisted by him and his woman and finally Bell was shot through the heart.

—Commissioner of Pensions Black has

Oscar Dunlap, who claims that he has not received the full amount of his pension. He alleges that \$5,000 is dug him.

—Engineer McFerran, of the train that ran into the passenger at Bardonia Junction, which killed and wounded so many, is a first cousin of Mrs. President-elect Harrison and is prominent in G. A. R. circles.

—Prof. William Wirt Richerson died in Mason county last Sunday. He was one of the foremost educators of Kentucky and numbered among his pupils many who afterwards became distinguished, including Gen. Grant.

—The appearance of our formidable navy, three old wooden ships, scared the Haytian government into giving up the U. S. steamer forthwith, which it had seized and forced a promise that all the bills would be settled on presentation.

—The Federation of Labor has decided to make on the 1st of May, 1890, a concerted demand throughout the United States for the adoption of the eight-hour system. Unfortunately for it, however, the organization is no longer powerful for its own good.

—President Cleveland wrote a congratulatory letter to Gen. Harrison, after the latter's election became a certainty, it is stated, and received a courteous reply. Several letters are reported to have passed between the President and the gentleman who is to succeed him.

—The first train passed over the new Chesapeake & Ohio railroad bridge at Cincinnati on Christmas day. This structure cost about \$5,000,000 (including the real estate). As many as 2,000 men were employed at a time on the construction, which has been pushed night and day.

—The Methodist preachers' association, of Columbus, O., have adopted resolutions protesting against the balls attendant to the inauguration of the president. It is not likely though that this will in any way interfere with the usual "dance" which has been a time-honored custom.

—The hideous murder and suicide of Harry Schoonmaker, of Brooklyn, on Sunday—shooting his wife and then himself, and drawing her arms about his neck as he died—is the fourth case in a week's series of domestic infelicity where the husband has shot to death both his wife and himself.

Following close on the heels of the Kate Adams disaster comes the burning of the steamer John H. Hanna with 2,500 bales of cotton at Plaquemine, La. Of her passengers, most of whom were colored people, not more than 25 or 30 reached the shore. It is probable that more than 50 persons were either drowned or burned to death. Some of those who jumped overboard stuck fast in the mud, and were literally roasted to death.

—The steamer, Leif Ericson, was burned in Puget's Sound and seven prisoners lost their lives.

—Dad Jackson was shot and fatally injured during a quarrel about an old shirt, near Lexington.

—Another race war is reported from Mississippi resulting in the death of 2 whites and 5 negroes, at Lamar.

—Robert A. Johnson, a prominent lawyer of Cincinnati, shot and killed himself. Grief at the loss of his wife was the cause.

—Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb, after years of widowhood, has become a 3-foot-bride and will be known henceforth as the Countess Primo Magri.

—Thomas B. Robinson, a son of Gen. J. F. Robinson, died at Lexington, from the effects of wounds received by being thrown from a horse Thanksgiving day.

—Rev. James P. Boyce, D. D., of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, is hopelessly ill in Pau, France, and news of his death is momentarily expected.

—John Murphy and Miss Mary, the pretty daughter of Mr. W. A. Cash, eloped to Jeffersonville Tuesday and were married. The contracting parties live near Maywood.

—The governor of West Virginia has issued certificates to two democratic Congressmen-elect. Until the contests are settled in this State the real complexion of the next Congress will not be known.

—Near London, an unknown man jumped from the rear of the train, dashing his brains out against the rail. He was taken to Paris, where it is thought he lived. He was about 20 years of age, and under the influence of liquor.

—Frank Green was drowned in the Kentucky river near Brooklyn, Mercer county, Wednesday, by the overturning of a skiff. Green has lived a desperate life, shooting and killing apparently for mere amusement, and his end was perhaps a fit one for a desperado, as "he died with his boots on."

—The contest over the West Virginia Governorship promises to furnish quite as sensational a bit of political history as anything which has happened since the two Chandlers carried Florida, Louisiana and South Carolina for Hayes in 1876, and since Dorsey and Dudley carried Indiana for Garfield in 1880.

HUSTONVILLE.

—Dr. J. C. Bogle announces a boy 11½, avoidupois, arrived Sunday last. On Monday John Baughman showed up with a brace of girls. This looks like crowding the Christmas tree.

—Teachers: The December draft has come. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 5th and 6th will be examination days. Be careful in getting up your school registers. I have several which will be re-

—We have had a week of gala days, said to be in honor of Xmas. They are reported to have passed very pleasantly. Young America has been particularly in the ascendant, and if its piety is to be tested by its Christmas demonstrations the Eastern sages who made the long pilgrimage to the stable of Bethlehem are left far back in the ranks of the faithful.

The Christmas tree is blooming and bearing still. It is a plant more fondly remembered and more anxiously anticipated than anything that ever flowered or fruited in the Gardens of the Hesperides. Mr. Green's Sunday-school, Moreland, took hold of the scheme with a zeal which mark the day as an era in their history. J. J. Drye, who is constitutionally a wag of large proportions, and who has a sympathy for the "small boy," got up an entertainment for the special benefit of this down-trodden class. An elegant supper was served in the best style in the old hotel; judicious and kindly attendants were secured; a band of music was provided; the best of order prevailed and if any boy went to bed hungry he must have been a very cormorant. If "Jim" was not happy there is no legibility in the strong lines of his broad, good-humored countenance. Later at night our comedies came near resulting in tragedy. Of course our village was supplied with a full magazine of that species of "devil's artillery" known as Roman candles, with all the latest improvements. After some preliminary skirmishing and bush-whacking, the men became enlisted, divided into two parties, formed lines on opposite sides of the street and opened a fusillade that beat any military achievement of the "home guards" in their palmiest days. The casualties were burned clothing, bunged eyes, bandaged heads, broken glass and demoralized citizens. And yet we have town authorities.

—The first train passed over the new Chesapeake & Ohio railroad bridge at Cincinnati on Christmas day. This structure cost about \$5,000,000 (including the real estate). As many as 2,000 men were employed at a time on the construction, which has been pushed night and day.

—The Federation of Labor has decided to make on the 1st of May, 1890, a concerted demand throughout the United States for the adoption of the eight-hour system. Unfortunately for it, however, the organization is no longer powerful for its own good.

—President Cleveland wrote a congratulatory letter to Gen. Harrison, after the latter's election became a certainty, it is stated, and received a courteous reply. Several letters are reported to have passed between the President and the gentleman who is to succeed him.

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—The Methodist preachers' association, of Columbus, O., have adopted resolutions protesting against the balls attendant to the inauguration of the president. It is not likely though that this will in any way interfere with the usual "dance" which has been a time-honored custom.

—The hideous murder and suicide of Harry Schoonmaker, of Brooklyn, on Sunday—shooting his wife and then himself, and drawing her arms about his neck as he died—is the fourth case in a week's series of domestic infelicity where the husband has shot to death both his wife and himself.

Following close on the heels of the Kate Adams disaster comes the burning of the steamer John H. Hanna with 2,500 bales of cotton at Plaquemine, La. Of her passengers, most of whom were colored people, not more than 25 or 30 reached the shore. It is probable that more than 50 persons were either drowned or burned to death. Some of those who jumped overboard stuck fast in the mud, and were literally roasted to death.

—Lawrence Barrett's daughter will be married January 23 to a brother of Mary Anderson.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—John G. Raugh and Bessie Light, of the Highland neighborhood, obtained license and were married Wednesday.

—Marriage license was issued Wednesday to Mr. W. M. Rutherford, of Simpson, to wed Miss Bettie Carpenter, of the West End.

—August Benz and Louisa Hassell, both from Switzerland, were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. Dwight Root, near Turnersville, on Christmas day. Elder John Bell Gibson performed the ceremony.

—Capt. W. F. Dandridge, the prominent railroad builder, of Mason, Dandridge & Co., and Miss Mollie Winn, sister of Mr. James W. Winn, son-in-law of Mr. Robert Miller, of this place, were married in Winchester on Thursday evening, Dec. 20th.—Richmond Climax.

—Mr. Bud Waller and Mrs. Etta Vandersdale, both of this place, drove over to Denville Wednesday and were made one after God's holy ordinance, in the Gilcher Hotel, by Elder John Bell Gibson, who accompanied them. They were given a reception by Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Eubanks, relatives of the groom, on the same evening.

—Tuesday, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Rowland, at 11 o'clock, by Rev. Morris Evans, Miss Eliza W. Owsley and Mr. J. W. Flowers were united in wedlock's holy bonds. The bride was attired in a suit of dark green cloth, with hat to match, and never looked prettier than when she made the sacred promise. She is a highly accomplished young lady and was for several years organist at the Methodist church, while the groom is a fine young man and holds a lucrative and responsible position on the L. & N. railroad. After the wedding an excellent dinner was served, after which the contracting parties left for New Orleans and other Southern cities, to be gone for a couple of weeks. The bride received a large number of presents, including a handsome watch and chain from the groom.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

—Miss Susie McKittrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. McKittrick, died Tuesday, after a five-weeks' illness of typhoid pneumonia. She was a most excellent lady and for a number of years had been a most devoted member of McCormack's church.

—Tuesday night, after an illness of five days of pneumonia,

MRS. MARY JANE RUPLEY,

mother of Mr. H. C. Rupley, passed from this into a better world. During the 71 years of her life Mrs. Rupley walked in the paths of righteousness, joining the Presbyterian Church in her early childhood. She had for the last few years made her home with her son at this place and had found a place in the hearts of all with whom she was associated. She was a fond and loving mother and Mr. Rupley has the sympathy of many friends, knowing that he has sustained the greatest of all losses, that of a mother. She was taken to the family burying ground in Mercer county, near Harrodsburg, and interred there yesterday in the presence of many friends.

—After an illness of a week of double pneumonia,

MR. GEORGE McALISTER,

breathed his last at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at his home at the Portman House. Although known to be seriously ill his death was a surprise to a great many, as he had during his entire life been very healthy, and being a man of strong constitution his friends had hoped and expected his recovery. Mr. McAlister was born at the old homestead here in October, 1809 and has spent most of his life in Stanford during which time he made scores of friends who are sad to-day at the announcement of his death. He was for many years associated in the drug business with Mr. A. R. Penny, but being fond of horses, he sold his interest several years ago and since has been in that line of business. On February 17th, 1886, he was married to Miss Lizzie Portman, daughter of Mr. M. C. Portman, and she with a son survive him. He was a most affectionate husband and the grief stricken wife, who has all she can bear, has the sympathy of all in her irreparable loss. His remains will be interred in Buffalo Spring Cemetery to-day at 10 o'clock with burial services by Rev. Ben Helm. Mr. McAlister leaves an estate of about \$30,000 for the most part invested in bank stock and had an insurance on his life for \$4,000.

Queer Economical Sireaks.

It is very strange how differently the economical streak is developed in different persons. We once knew a well-to-do father of a family, who sought to hire a carriage for any purpose, was to bespeak an instantaneous removal to the poor-house; therefore, if his wife and daughters chanced, when nicely dressed, to get caught in a shower of rain, more dry goods would be ruined in the operation of walking, umbrella in hand, through it, than would pay for a carriage several times over. Another gentleman was so economical of wafers as invariably to break one in halves when sealing a letter. Another hoarded up the blank page of old letters to save stationery. And yet, in other respects, these good people were not niggardly. If the reader will take pains to question himself, very likely the result will be the discovery in himself of just such a queer vein of stinginess, about some little every-day matter, not before self-acknowledged. —N. Y. Ledger.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

Recent Discoveries and Experiments of General Interest.

Eastern wood-workers are using naphthalene as a wood preservative. It is said to be very effective, leaving the wood dry and with only a faint aromatic smell.

A Swedish scientist claims to have discovered the secret of petrifying wood by artificial processes. He thinks it will be possible ere long to construct edifices of wood and convert them into stone. As it takes three months and costs about five hundred dollars to petrify a block of wood of the dimensions of one cubic inch it will probably be some time before his process will be generally adopted.

A novel method of locating a leak in a water main has been employed at Rochester, N. Y., with entire success. The break in the main was known to be between the banks of the river. A solution of bi-permanganate of potash was introduced at a hydrant on the side of the river nearest the reservoir, and observers were stationed on the river along the line of the main. A deep redish-purple discoloration of river water at one point soon made the exact location of the leak apparent.

A mechanical engineer, writing about belting materials, advises machinists to select belts of a light color in preference to others. "The best belting," he writes, "has an unmistakable light-buff color, which indicates that it is not only all oak-tanned, but that the leather has been thoroughly washed by the carrier to remove all matter except the fiber. The light-buff color also indicates that only the best quality of greases have been used; if the latter are of inferior quality they darken and impair the leather."

One of the troublesome questions which architects have never been able to settle is the placing of ornament foundations under large buildings. The latest experiment tried in this city, according to the *American Architect*, is to cover—before commencing the footings—the entire area of the excavation of the building with a thick stratum of concrete, laid directly upon the top of the clay hard-pan. The depth of this course is nearly two feet, and its object is to strengthen the clay that the settlement may be reduced to a minimum. —Chicago News.

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MRS. HENRY BAUGHMAN, A. M. FELAND,
E. T. FENCE.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Hustonville will be held at their banking house in Hustonville on the 2d Tuesday in January, 1889, for the purpose of electing nine Directors to serve the ensuing year.

J. W. HOCKER, Cashier.

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